

1980 No. 430 (C. 14)

**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE**

**Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (1977 Order) (Commencement No. 3)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 1980**

*Made* . . . . . 14th November 1980

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 31st December 1980

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by article 1(2) of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(a) I hereby make the following order:

*Citation*

1. This order may be cited as the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (1977 Order) (Commencement No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980.

*Appointed Day*

2. Article 4 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 shall come into operation on 31st December 1980.

Northern Ireland Office  
14th November 1980

*Humphrey Atkins*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This order brings into operation with effect from 31st December 1980 Article 4 of the Legal Aid, Advice and Assistance (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 which changes the nomenclature of the certificates which are granted in criminal cases. For the terms legal aid, defence and appeal aid certificate is substituted the term criminal aid certificate.